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Applicant:

Atsufumi SHIBAYAMA et al.

Title:

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PARALLELIZATION METHOD, AND PROGRAM

PARALLELIZATION PROGRAM

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (116 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (24 sheets, Figures 1-25).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION (2 pages).



- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 5 of 8 listed references.

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